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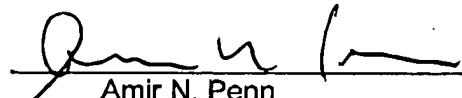
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal from issuance of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/808,067 under 37 CFR 1.313(c) so that Applicants can file a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d) and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants desire to have the Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Continued Examination considered by the U.S. Patent Office.

Applicants request the petition fee of \$130.00 as specified under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


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